PATENT Docket No.: EHAR0004-D2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : TAKAHIRO SAITO

Filed: Herewith

For: INFORMATION CODE AND ITS READING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1459

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: